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**THE INAUGURAL.**

PRESIDENT HARRISON's inaugural address, published in full in this issue of the Post-Dispatch, outlines in the main a very quiet and conservative policy. It discards any sectional intent whatever, and assures the South that not only will the laws be firmly and impartially enforced, but that they will be general laws enacted and enforced for the general good of all sections and classes.

Politically it opens an appeal to the people of all sections and especially the Southern people to recognize the Republican party under the second HARRISON as a revival of the old Whig party under the first HARRISON, in the same old homespun garments and coon-skin cap, only enlarged to fit a bigger wearer and made more elegant in style and fit—as the present tariff is far higher than any the Whigs of 1840 dared to favor. So the address starts out with a contrast of our present condition with that of 100 years ago and boldly ascribes the improvement to the early movement for fostering home industries, and tells the South that only slavery prevented her from favoring that movement and becoming its principal beneficiary.

President HARRISON might have made in this connection a striking contrast between the strictly domestic, homespun industries which the earlier protectionists desired to protect with a moderate tariff, and the great labor-enervating and labor-taxing monopolies which his party now supports with a robber tariff averaging 47 per cent. But that would have marred his modest appeal to the South to join the Republican party with the idea that to do so would only be going back to the doctrines of HENRY CLAY.

On the subject of obedience to law he reads a timid homily to the corporations also, but says nothing which will make them regret the money they contributed to elect him. Nor will his reiteration of the Monroe doctrine be apt to make foreign governments treat it with more respect in the future than in the past. It is in no danger. The part devoted to civil-service reform will not alarm the office-grabbers. It is mainly a piteous appeal to them to be as easy on him as possible.

Perhaps the most important part of the address is that foreshadowing the control of elections for President and House by officials appointed by the President and Senate. This means a new sectional agitation with outrage-mill appliances, and the political fate of the Administration may be decided by the resulting legislation.

The sensation of last week and one of the criminal and political sensations of the century has been furnished by the Parnell trial; the exposure of RICHARD PIGOTT's lies and forgeries; the utter collapse of the stupendous conspiracy against Mr. PARNELL; the flight and suicide of PIGOTT; the discrediting and threatened ruin of the leading newspaper in Great Britain and the probable overthrow of the present government in consequence of a series of astonishing events which has attracted the startled attention of the civilized world. No political leader ever had his enemies so completely overthrown by their own crimes and blunders as Mr. PARNELL has had. While these things have been working for Mr. PARNELL and his cause at home magnificent work has been done for them here in St. Louis. The Post-Dispatch was the first daily newspaper to recognize the critical nature of the contest, the justice of Mr. PARNELL's cause and to inaugurate a popular subscription for his benefit. Its judgment has been signally vindicated. The splendid total of last week's contributions show in what thorough sympathy the people are with the Post-Dispatch's work. Over thirteen thousand persons have indorsed it by subscriptions.

It is stating a truth self-evident to all its readers to affirm the superiority over all competitors of yesterday's SUNDAY POST-Dispatch. Its general news columns were filled with all the latest and fullest information of events in every part of the globe. To St. Louisians it was a mine of interest, the novel majority election, the startling revelations concerning the election frauds and the thorough covering of the entire field of local news making an exceptional feat of journalism. For the general reader there was a host of highly entertaining letters from special correspondents and articles on current topics by able writers. The ideal Sunday newspaper was exemplified in yesterday's SUNDAY POST-Dispatch.

The 4th of March, 1899, will long be remembered by Democrats as a day of mourning. The gloom which envelops the faithful amid the rejoicings of the enemy is deepened by the contrast with the all too short-lived gaiety of four years ago. But out here in Missouri the force of the blow is lessened by the painful experience we have had of National Democracy as illustrated by Federal appointments. With one or two honorable exceptions these appointments have been insults to the honest Demo-

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A LEGISLATIVE SCANDAL.

Charges Against Representative Mitchell of  
the Colorado Legislature.  
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investigation of Thomas A. Mitchell, member  
of the lower branch of the Colorado Legis-  
lature, is that he is guilty of having  
made a corrupt bargain in the Sena-  
torial election. The story of the case  
was published in the Post-Dispatch at the  
time. The whole subject was discussed  
at length in a Republican caucus of the House  
and some pretty hard things said. The issue  
was raised originally by the Wolcott mem-  
ber, a New York State Senator and a Rep-  
ublican. He claimed that Mitchell had gone  
back on his pledge to support the Republi-  
can ticket and had made a secret bargain  
with the Democrats.

The following card has been received at this  
office, which, we think, will be of interest  
to a great many:  
A New and Extensive Department.—We have  
this day opened 500 distinct styles of Bal-  
more Merchant Tailor Suits, consisting of  
Prince Alberts and 4-button Cutaways, long  
and short, 3 and 4-button Suits, etc., in  
silk faced, silk lined, broad or stitched.  
Made of the finest imported and domestic  
Fancy Worsteds, Diagonals, Wools, Trico-  
toms, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Corduroys,  
etc.

Men's Suits from \$12.50 to \$25, would cost  
made to order, \$25 to \$30. Boys' and Youth's  
Suits, same materials, \$7.50 to \$10, would cost  
made to order, \$10 to \$15. Children's Suits, \$4  
to \$7.50, would cost made to order, \$7.50 to \$10.  
Trousers for Men, \$4 to \$7.50, would cost  
made to order, \$7.50 to \$10. We can safely say  
and convince the most fastidious, that such goods  
cannot be found in any other clothing establish-  
ment in St. Louis, and only kept by very  
few Merchant Tailors, with no assortment to  
select from. Short, Stout, Long and Slim can  
be fitted in this make, and all alterations free  
in our Tailoring Department.

GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin av.

Lawyers on Their Mucous.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
CONCORD, N. H., March 4.—Mr. J. M. Dawson,  
an attorney, nephew of Dr. W. W. Dawson,  
also formerly law partner of Hon. John F.  
Follett, and afterward City Solicitor, had a  
fight in Judge Krumpholtz's court Saturday  
at noon. Just after court opened, Dawson  
sued Follett, another equally prominent attor-  
ney. Dawson was defending Coolidge, who  
in a suit against him an architect, whose  
case Mr. Sater was managing. Dawson and  
Coolidge came a day or two ago to hear the  
case, and being told it would not be called for  
several minutes, they went. Dawson was  
found in the case had been decided against  
them, in their brief absence, by default.  
Dawson today adjourned the case, and  
sate aside and in his argument charged Sater  
with bad faith. Sater was defending Coolidge.  
Dawson drew his coat for a fight. Judge  
Krumpholtz deliberated proceedings, how-  
ever. The moment court adjourned, Dawson  
drew his coat, went for Sater and got two  
stinging blows, when bystanders ended it by  
interposition.

On Ingalls' Plan You Get a Watch.

With the money you would otherwise spend  
foolishly, Ingalls also sells baby carriages,  
gasoline stoves, etc. Time or cash, 107 Olive st.

The "Fowler" Was All Right.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 4.—James Bulger,  
the Democratic representative of the Fourth  
Allegheny County District in the State House  
of Representatives, was arrested on the night  
of January 9, by Police Agents Augustus Sitzer,  
whom, it is charged, he had followed  
and abused. Bulger was placed in the  
twelfth Ward Police House and the officers  
in charge, after long hesitation, finally  
accepted a bribe of \$100 to release him.  
Later, the legislator being, it is alleged, in-  
toxicated. Then before Chief J. O. Brown of  
the Department of Public Safety, Sitzer  
charged Sitzer with abuse and false arrest.  
Sitzer was suspended and a hearing set for  
Saturday. Bulger, however, did not appear,  
and the policeman was reinstated.

RATIONALLY treat your body from the start

by using Dr. J. C. Fowler's "Expectorant," and you  
may escape lung troubles not so easily cured  
rid of.

St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The Shamrock Benevolent Society met at St.  
Patrick's Hall yesterday and elected Presi-  
dent Patrick Monahan, Vice-Presidents John  
Tollin and Martin McNeerney, Financial Sec-  
retary, John Welch; Recording Secretary, F.  
O. Dowdell; Treasurer, Thos. Kinney; and  
Marshal, Michael Kinney. Arrangements  
were made for the parade on the 17th. Divi-  
sion No. 10, A. O. H., will march in the  
parade yesterday. Five Councils of the  
Knights of Father Mathew will be in line  
on St. Patrick's day.

Grand Marshal O'Malley has called a meeting

of division of division to be held at St.  
Patrick's Hall to-night.

If you have not tried Salvation Oil

you should do so and you will be greatly surprised.

Trades and Labor Union.

The Trades and Labor Union yesterday re-  
fused to join the Butchers' Union in its fight  
against the meat-packing concerns until the  
journeymen butchers were organized. A boy-  
cott inaugurated by the union against a cloth-  
ing house was induced. The union resolved  
to continue the publication of the Union Re-  
cord and appointed a committee to conduct it.

A Child Kidnaped.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 4.—David Spickler was  
kidnaped Saturday night from in front of his  
mother's residence, on State street, by two  
men who got on a cable car with him. He  
was only 5 years old.

IN THE ARENA OF SPORT.

THE BOAT RACE YESTERDAY FOR THE  
CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA.

O'Connor Wins It Easily From "Our Jake".  
The Charges of Crookedness and Their  
Value.—Mr. Rogers Says Pat Sheedy Will  
Not Handle O'Connor in Australia.  
Sporting News and Notes.—Ball Gossip.

R. W. M. O'CONNOR is still the champion car-  
man of America. The race between him and  
Jacob G. Gaudaur of this city took place yes-  
terday on the Alameda course at San Francisco,  
and the Toronto man won easily. The dis-  
patches say that while the time made by O'Con-  
nor was not announced as for the three miles,  
the course over which the men rowed was  
short, and therefore the time will not be counted  
as a genuine performance.

It is stated that the people in "Frisco" re-  
gard the race as a "fake," but in justice to  
the career of this statement should be  
branded for what it is—malicious lies. Every one who knows  
Gaudaur will know that he would not "fix"  
an event by being victor of which he could re-  
tain his lost honor as the best oarsman in  
America. The parties making the charges  
are moved simply by jealousy, and sensible  
people will pay no attention to them.

DOWN ON SHEEDY.

O'Connor's Backer Talks About Sullivan's  
and Sullivan's Backer.  
From the Toronto Mail.  
"Sheedy is trying to ring himself in as  
O'Connor's backer," said Mr. Joseph Rogers  
to the Mail yesterday, when he was asked if he  
had heard anything more regarding O'Con-  
nor's alleged backer. "I don't know anything  
about it," he said. "I don't think O'Connor will  
be able to make a lot of money in Australia."  
Pat Sheedy may be all right as a manager of  
prize fighters," added Mr. Rogers, "but what  
about his backer? I don't think O'Connor will  
be able to make a lot of money in Australia."  
In fact he has heard of Seale's "takes no  
letter from O'Connor to come to Australia."  
He will leave next month for Australia,  
whatever his plans may be.

Sporting Notes.

Jim Gray is 6 years old. He is now in train-  
ing at the hands of his father, James Gray.  
There is a prospect of a match between  
Jimmy Larkin and Tommy Danforth for a  
sixty-four horse have been declared out of  
the American Derby, leaving eighty-three  
still eligible.  
The racing mare Elwood, sired to Arrow  
2:14, reduced her record to 2:17 at Los  
Angeles, Cal., recently.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Richard Peacock, M. P. for the Garton Divi-  
sion of Lancashire, died yesterday.  
Gov. Winifred of Alaska and United States  
Senator Atkins, also of that territory, have  
resigned.

West Cabanne Pickings.

Four pretty residences are about to be  
erected in Hamilton place, on Clemons and  
Glenview.

Cellars are flooded with surface water.

This fact makes the West Enders doubly anxious  
for proper drainage.

Dr. E. M. Nelson of 550 Hamilton place is to

build a brick addition to his residence, which  
will greatly improve his place.

Miss Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marc

Dodge of Maple avenue, is attending school at  
the Hudson a few miles from New York.

Mrs. L. A. Moffatt is at Washington attend-

ing the presidential inauguration. She will  
visit friends in Baltimore before returning.

The bazaar and social given by the ladies of

the Church of the Ascension in the Arcade  
Friday evening was well attended and will  
net the society about \$100.

Next Sunday, the 10th inst., the new subur-

bahn schedule will go into effect, giving  
West Cabannes, ample transit accommo-  
dation. The first train will run from 8:40  
to 10:40 a. m., and from 4:40 to 7:40 p. m.

The churches were well attended yester-

day. Rev. Mr. Holding of the West  
Presbyterian Church had a full audience, both  
morning and evening. At the Baptist Church  
were "The New Song," and "Whom Do  
We Worship?"

The funeral of Mrs. Bart Ready.

The remains of Mrs. Bart Ready were in-  
terred in Calvary yesterday afternoon. The  
funeral was very large, numbering nearly 100  
carriages, and the floral tributes were so ex-  
traneous that they filled the parlors of the  
residence at No. 1414 West 12th street.

The Woman's Humane Society.

The ladies of the Woman's Humane Society  
have a meeting on Wednesday and Friday  
evenings at Entertainment Hall, Exposition  
Building. After each children will be al-  
lowed to play with the ponies, and the  
street parade. The next meeting of the so-  
ciety will be held on Wednesday, March 6,  
at 8 p. m. On to-morrow (Tuesday)  
the ladies will be at the Exposition. The  
society is earnestly requested to be at the  
meeting and discussions on important  
questions.

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ODD AND END  
SALE  
COATS AND VESTS

Left Over from Suits. Go  
FOR A SONG.

Coats and Vests Left Over

From \$30.00 Suits, go for.....\$12.45  
From \$25.00 Suits, go for.....10.45  
From \$22.50 Suits, go for.....9.45  
From \$18.50 Suits, go for.....8.45  
From \$16.50 Suits, go for.....7.45  
From \$15.00 Suits, go for.....6.45  
From \$12.50 Suits, go for.....5.45  
From \$10.00 Suits, go for.....4.25  
From \$8.65 Suits, go for.....3.45  
From \$7.50 Suits, go for.....2.95

Now is Your Time to Get a Coat and Vest  
Next Door to Nothing.

Do You Heat Pans?

All the Heavy-Weight Pants Left Over  
Must Go.

LOOK AT THE SLAUGHTER

The \$7.50 Pants are reduced to....\$4.95  
The \$6.00 Pants are reduced to....3.95  
The \$5.00 Pants are reduced to....3.45  
The \$4.00 Pants are reduced to....2.69  
The \$3.00 Pants are reduced to....1.89  
The \$2.50 Pants are reduced to....1.49  
You don't pay for the material in them.

NEW SPRING GOODS

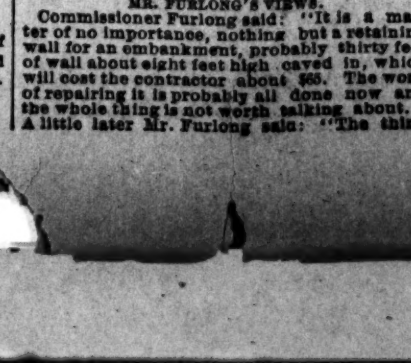
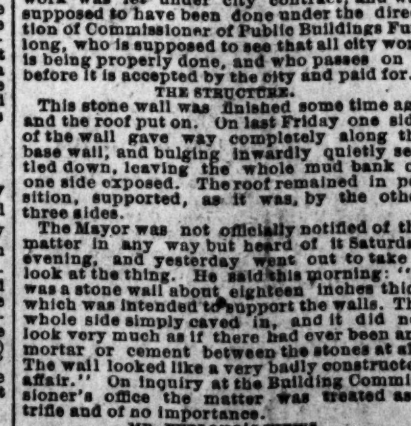
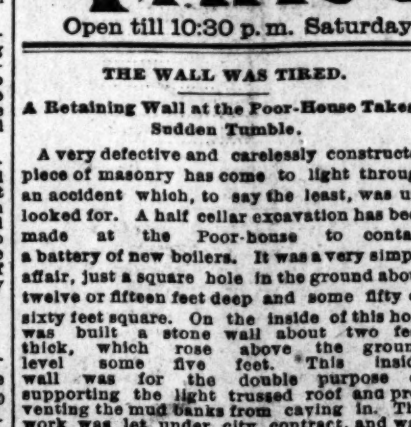
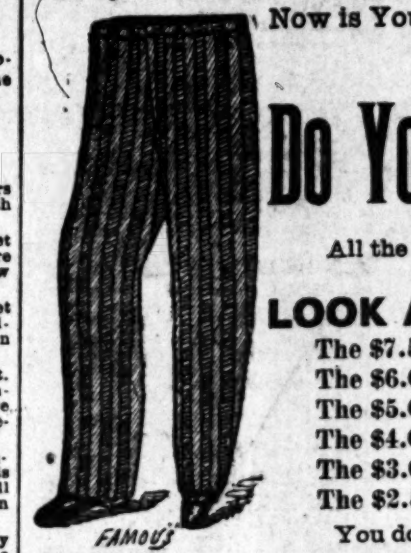
SPRING OVERCOATS, Silk-lined, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00.  
Silk-faced, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.

BOYS' KNEE-PANT SUITS, 39c, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45.  
\$2.95, \$3.45; for Dress, \$3.85, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00,  
\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00.

BOYS' LONG-PANT SUITS, to 18 years, \$2.95, \$3.45,  
\$3.95, \$4.45, \$5.00; for Business, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50,  
\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00,  
\$22.50, \$25.00.

CENTS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS, \$4.95, \$7.85, \$10.00;  
for Business, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50; for Dress,  
\$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25,  
\$1.50 and \$2.00.



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an accident which, to say the least, was un-  
looked for. A half cellar excavation has been  
made at the Foot-house to contain  
a battery of new boilers. It was a very simple  
affair, just a square hole in the ground about  
twelve or fifteen feet deep and some fifty or  
sixty feet square. On the inside of this hole  
was built a stone wall about two feet  
thick, which rose above the ground  
level some five feet. This inside  
wall was the lower purpose of  
supporting the light truss roof and pre-  
venting the mud tanks from caving in. The  
work was let under the city and was  
supposed to have been done under the direc-  
tion of the Engineer of Public Buildings Fur-  
long, who is supposed to see that all city work  
is properly done, and who passes on it  
before it is accepted by the city and paid for.

THE WALL WAS TIERED.

A Retaining Wall at the Foot-House Taken a  
Sudden Tumble.